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PETITION TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

As a result of the cancellation of claims on June 19, 2006, following a restriction requirement, it is requested that the following inventors be deleted from the above-referenced patent application: Toshitaka Shimomura, Shingo Nihommori, and Miyako Mizutani. These individuals are not inventors of inventions being claimed. The inventors should be Eric Herbert Altendorf and Joseph Daniel Tobiason.

If there are any questions regarding the petition, the Office is invited to call applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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